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In re Application of:
Sumiyo OKADA
Application No. 09/336,706
Filed: June 21, 1999
For: MESSAGE DISPLAY METHOD AND
INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

This is a decision on the petition filed December 11, 2006 under 37 CFR § 1.181 to invoke Supervisory Authority of the Commissioner and require the Examiner to withdraw the Final rejection mailed September 14, 2006.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT.**

On December 11, 2006, applicant's counsel filed a petition to the Director under 37 CFR § 1.181 to seek relief from actions of the Examiner in relation to the Final Office action mailed September 14, 2006.

A review of the record indicates that on January 12, 2007, applicant filed a proper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the required fee, a preliminary amendment and a petition for one (1) month extension of time. A proper Request for continued Examination lifts the finality of the earlier office action.

Accordingly as petitioner's relief has already been given the petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT.**

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